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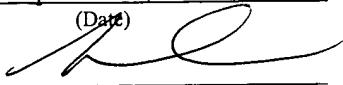
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App. No : 10/665,693  
Filed : September 17, 2003  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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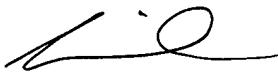
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.